

Giant Flower and Hobby Exhibit Starts June 6

Plans for the Fifth Annual Flower Show and Art and Hobby Exhibition are rapidly nearing completion as applications for exhibition space are received by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, co-sponsors with the Torrance Recreation Dept., of the yearly event.

The show will be held in the Civic Auditorium for three days beginning Friday, June 6 and ending Sunday, June 8.

All gardening, hobby and art groups, as well as individuals, are invited to display their handiwork at the show, according to Mrs. E. McMillen, chairman of the hobby and arts division.

Entries will be admitted until 12 noon on Friday, June 6, Mrs. McMillen said. She added that available space is going fast, and reservations should be made early.

Besides individual and club exhibits, there will be many floral arrangements by commercial florists, it was reported.

Judging of the exhibits will take place on the first day of the show. First, second and third place prizes and many special recognition awards will be given, it was disclosed.

The committee in charge of the flower show is headed by Mrs. Minot Rugg, president of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club. She is being aided by Mrs. L. R. Derouin, J. Ericson, W. Stevens, N. D. Hiebert, D. Hickox, D. McClay, C. Hood, and M. Schmidt.

Persons desiring information on the flower exhibits may call Mrs. Hood at 2729-J or Mrs. Schmidt at 192.

The arts and hobby division committee, headed by Mrs. McMillen includes Mrs. F. Parks, G. Robinson, G. Middleton, C. Bohrer, J. Miller, R. Kilgore and H. Ward.

Church Group Enjoys Sojourn In Mountains

The Queter of the Torrance Methodist Church made a recent week-end trip to San Geronimo Lodge in the San Bernardino Mountains, near Forest Home. The group, including 17 adults and 13 children, left early Saturday morning and returned Sunday.

Hiking, snowballing and community meals prepared by different groups, and served in the big lodge, highlighted the week-end, it was reported.

A party, under the direction of Maurice Ransom, was featured Saturday evening, followed by a feast of popcorn and marshmallows.

On Sunday morning regular church services were held. The children were supervised by Mrs. Maurice Ransom, Marvin Heibert and Lester Foster. M. M. Schwab conducted the adult class.

Those making the trip were Mayor and Mrs. M. M. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hiebert and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanlon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oglet and son, Mrs. John Simmons and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and family, and Dr. and Mrs. John Tippin and their sons.

Dress Class at Adult School

A free class in dressmaking and tailoring, open to all adults regardless of residence, is now featuring spring and summer fashions, according to Beasie Marsh and Florence Laycock instructors of the course.

The morning class is held at 9 o'clock at the Walteria Recreation Hall, 242nd and Ocean, each Monday. The evening classes are held in room 114 of Torrance High School at 6:30 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Subjects covered in these classes include: designing a wardrobe, remaking children's and adult's old clothes, designing spring and summer clothes for the entire family. Also treated are the use of the sewing machine and the following of patterns.

Both beginning and advanced students may join this course, and may register at any time. Since this class will continue into the summer session, many are now joining.

Those planning to attend should go directly to class to register.

Party Honors 12-Year-Old

Irene Williamson of 20813 Shearer Ave. was feted at a party honoring her on her 12th birthday on May 12.

Enjoying the cake, punch, cookies, and ice cream were her classmates of the 6th grade of the Carson St. School.

The guest list included Nancy Wall, Helen Gettis, Delores Lackey, Pat Pollock, Gene Simpson, Katherine Alvarado, Beckey Candier, Helen Ruth Anderson, Rachel Medina, Marlene Setser, Robert Negrete, John Noone, Raymond Watson, Michael Cochran, Katherine Jean Newkirk, and Norma and Stephen Floyd. Also present were Irene's sister and brothers, Margaret, Mary, James, and Roy.

LUCILLE STROH IS NAMED HEAD OF BUSINESS WOMEN

Miss Lucille Stroh was elected to serve as president of the National Business and Professional Women's Club for the coming year at elections held Monday evening.

Named to serve with her are Mrs. Maude Deiningner, first vice-president; Mrs. Frances Lee, second vice-president; Mrs. Helen Parrish, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Virginia Beck, recording secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Lynch, treasurer and Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, auditor.

Installation of the new officers will take place at a dinner meeting May 19th, at Eaton's Long Beach Chicken House. Mrs. Meitz Palmer, States Director-at-Large, will be installing officer. Hostesses for this meeting are Mesdames Billy Dunning, Helen Mitchell, Zada Ramsey, Gertrude Taylor and Helen Williams. Reservations may be made with any hostess mentioned up to May 16th. Guests are welcome.

After the installation ceremony, the secret "Whoists" will be revealed, club officials said.

Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Sacramento beginning May 16th are Lucille Stroh, Zada Ramsey and the alternates are Margery King and Virginia Beck.

Announcement was made of the first meeting of the new Harbor Section to be held in Mike Lyman's Flight Deck Restaurant on May 25th, nine o'clock. At this meeting the by-laws will be adopted and officers for the section will be elected and installed. The section's purpose is to hold workshops in the months in which no district meetings are scheduled. Interested persons may call Mrs. Zada Ramsey for reservations to this breakfast, it was announced.



PNEUMONIA following an attack of asthma brought sudden death to Mrs. Vonetta Agapito, wife of Wm. Agapito. A native of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Agapito came to Torrance with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peck, 17 years ago. (See story on Page One).

There are 275 city employees, it was disclosed, and a large crowd is expected. George Powell, who is assisting Carpenter in formulating the plans, said that it is hoped that the event will become annual.

Back from Korea
Sgt. Edward D. Derringer Jr., was among the 3654 American veterans of the Korean war aboard the troop transport Gen. Wm. Gordon when it docked in San Francisco on May 9.

Amateur dramatists of Torrance are urged to be present at El Retiro Park Monday, May 19, at 8:00, when the Hampden Players will conduct try-outs for roles in their next production "Guest in the House," by Hagar Wilde and Dale Eunson.

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